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This Amendment is submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.312. According to 37 C.F.R. §1.312, an Amendment after a Notice of Allowance must be filed before or with the payment of the issue fee. Applicants are concurrently paying the issue fee. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

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Amendments to the Brief Description of the Figures

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 1,
with the following amended paragraph:

6A: Alignment of deduced amino acid sequences
of DBX (GenBank Accession number
AF000982), PL10 (GenBank Accession number
J04847) and Dedlp (GenBank Accession
number X57278) is shown. Identical amino
acids are shown as white on ~~cyan~~ black.
Conserved substitutions are shown as black
on ~~magenta~~ gray. Dots represent gaps to
optimize alignments which were obtained
using the Pileup program.